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Frederick T. Bauer et al.

Appln. No.

10/659,808

Filing Date

September 11, 2003

Confirmation No.

5234

For

DEVICES INCORPORATING

ELECTROCHROMIC ELEMENTS AND

OPTICAL SENSORS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*39	Minus	**39	=00	x \$9	\$00	x \$18	\$00
Independent Claims	*3	Minus	***3	=00	x \$44	\$00	x \$88	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$00	x \$ 300	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00		\$00

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- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

1.		Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been					
		established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.					
2.		No additional fee is required.					
3.		A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
4.		Charge \$ to Deposit Account 07-1070.					
5.	x Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Depos						
		Account No. 07-1070. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.					

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: Novinera 9, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 the Applicants offer the following response:

Please amend the above-cited application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.